

COEUR D'ALENE TRIBAL FORESTRY  
P.O. BOX 408, 850 A Street  
PLUMMER, IDAHO 83851  
(208) 686-1704 • Fax (208) 686-8600  
Request for Bids: Contract for 2014 Fall Planting

The Coeur d'Alene Tribe (Tribe) is soliciting bids, due October 13, 2014, for planting 31,200 seedlings on approximately 91.9 acres and installing protective tubes on 2500 seedlings. This notice is furnished to acquaint you with some of the requirements of the proposed contract. If you wish to submit a bid proposal, please call Norris Boothe at (208)686-1704, to review contract requirements, to visit planting blocks or for a complete package that includes the sample contract and attachments. Electronic copies may be requested by emailing [njboothe@cdatribe-nsn.gov](mailto:njboothe@cdatribe-nsn.gov) or may be downloaded from the Development Tab at <http://www.cdatribe-nsn.gov/natural/forestry/forestry.aspx> at any time.

You are urged to make your own independent estimate of site conditions to determine your bidding decisions. A bidder must be prepared to assume full responsibility for the success of the operation under the terms of the Contract at the prices bid. If the wording of this notice disagrees with the contract, the contract is final and binding.

SCOPE OF WORK

The contractor shall plant approximately 31,200 seedlings in the planting blocks listed on the bid form and described in Table 1. Actual acres to be planted and therefore payment is contingent on prescribed burning. Acres to be planted may be reduced if all or part of any cutting block cannot be burned for adequate site preparation. In the Eagle Interplant block, trees will be planted into spots previously sprayed with Imazapyr and marked with bamboo stakes used to guide the spray crew. The stakes will be used to anchor mesh tree protective tubes, supplied by the Tribe. Planting and installing protective tubes must be delayed until after the restricted entry interval (12 hours from herbicide application) has expired.

Table 1: Site Details

Planting Block	Total Area	Ground Cover	Aspect	Elevation	Slope (Percent)
Chsp'a #1	24	slash & brush - burn planned	SSW	4800'	35%
Chsp'a #2 top	8.5	brush/slash - burn planned	NE	4800'	40%
Chsp'a #4	40.9	brush/slash - burn planned	E	4500'	45%
Eagle Interplant	18.5	sedge/trees/brush	NE-S	5,100	30%
Totals:	91.9				

Table 2 summarizes planting prescriptions

Table 2: Planting Prescription.

Planting Block	Scalp Size	Target Spacing	5 cu.in. Plugs	8 in <sup>3</sup> Plugs	Total Seedlings	T/Ac to Plant
Chsp'a #1	12" x 12"	10' X 12'	6,600	2,925	9525	397
Chsp'a #2 top	12" x 12"	10' X 12'	2,400	900	3300	388
Chsp'a #4	12" x 12"	10' X 12'	11,400	4,475	15875	388
Eagle Interplant	12" x 12"	highly variable		2500	2500	~135
Total:			20,400	10,800	31200	

### COEUR D'ALENE TRIBAL EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS ORDINANCE (TERO)

Each bidder must have a current Coeur d'Alene Tribal Business License for conducting business on the Reservation, which costs \$100. A copy of the approved Business License must accompany the bid proposal. The Tribe shall give preference in awarding the contract to Indian owned businesses per Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance. A copy of TERO certification for an Indian owned business must accompany the bid proposal to receive Indian preference.

The Contractor and any subcontractors are required to meet with the TERO Director prior to the start of work and complete a TERO compliance plan. For further information on TERO and its provisions contact James Nilson at (208) 686-6107.

### PREPARATION OF BID PROPOSAL

The bid proposal package shall include:

1. Bidder information and bid prices completed on the attached bid proposal form.
2. A bid deposit in the amount of 5% of the total bid price.
3. A copy of the approved Tribal Business License.
4. Optional: If bidder is eligible for Indian preference, a copy of certification as an Indian owned business from the TERO Commission must be included.

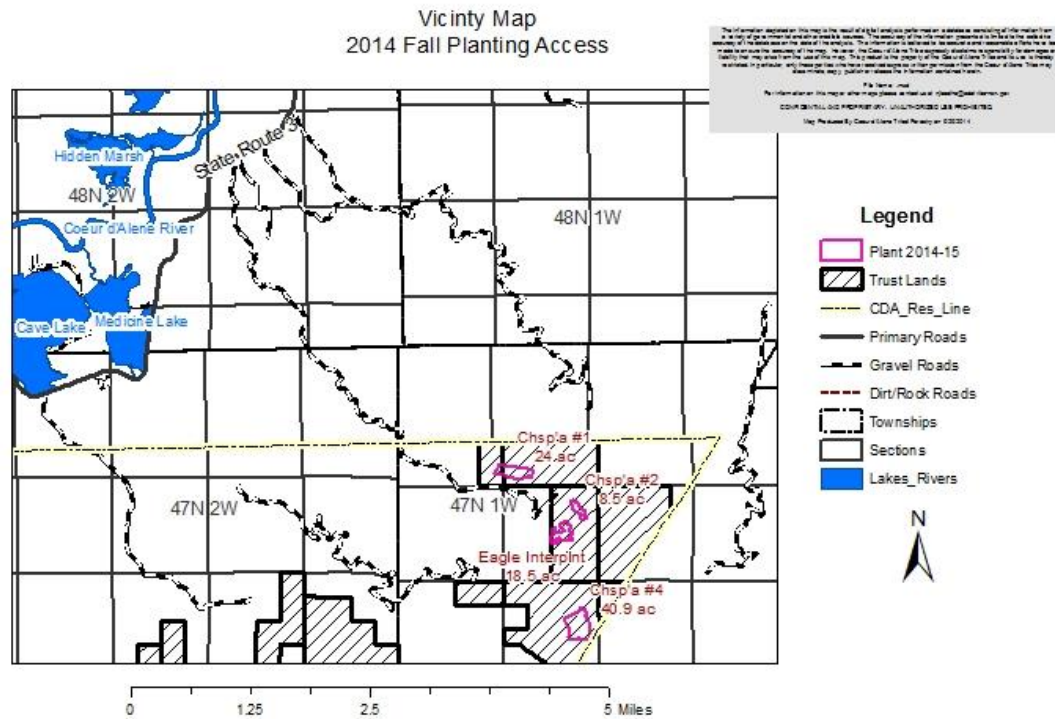
### BID SUBMITTAL

Tribal Forestry is located in the Natural Resources Building on Anne Antelope Avenue on the northern end of Plummer. Sealed bid(s) will be accepted at Coeur d'Alene Tribal Forestry, 402 Anne Antelope Avenue, Plummer, Idaho or mailed to 850 'A' Street, PO Box 408, Plummer Idaho 83851. Mark "**Tree Planting Bid**" on the outside of the envelope. The deadline for bids will be **October 13, 2014** at 1:00 PM. Bidders need not be present at the bid opening to be awarded the contract.

The contract award shall be based on the best value expected from a bidder capable of completing the work on all planting blocks. The successful bidder is required to submit:

1. A completed Form W-9, Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification to Tribal Forestry.
2. A performance bond equal to 5% of the total bid price, refundable upon successful completion of contract obligations. The bid deposit of the successful bidder will be converted to the performance bond, and all other bid deposits shall be returned to the respective bidder(s) when the contract is awarded.

3. A Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion, Lower Tier Covered Transactions.
4. Certificate(s) of Insurance for workers' compensation insurance and comprehensive general liability insurance in an aggregate amount of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) that does not exclude tree planting or herbicide application.



**Coeur d'Alene Tribe**  
**Bid Proposal: Contract for 2014 Tree Planting**

Name of bidder (Vendor): \_\_\_\_\_

Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Planting Block</b>	<b>Area (Acres)</b>	<b>Bid Rate /ac or /tree</b>	<b>Bid Rate/Block</b>
1. Chsp'a #1	24.0	\$ /ac	\$
5. Chsp'a #2 top	8.5	\$ /ac	\$
6. Chsp'a #4	40.9	\$ /ac	\$
7. Eagle Interplant	2500 trees	\$ /tree	\$
8. Install tubes	2500 trees	\$ /tree	\$
<b>TOTALS:</b>	--	--	\$

Crew Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Minimum Production Rate: \_\_\_\_\_ acres per day

Qualifications (Brief summary of experience): \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby submit the above bid for the Contract for 2014 Fall Planting. I understand that if I am the successful bidder, I will be an independent contractor and that myself, my employees, my subcontractors and my agents are not eligible to receive any of the rights or benefits otherwise available to employees of the Coeur d'Alene Tribe.

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Authorized Signature

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Date

RETURN BID FORM AND A SIGNED COPY OF YOUR TRIBAL BUSINESS LICENSE IN A SEALED ENVELOPE BY October 13, 2014 AT 1:00 PM. Bidders must also submit their TERO Indian Preference certification to be considered for Indian Preference bidding. Please allow at least 3 days if submitting by mail!

Mark "Tree Planting Bid" and deliver the sealed envelope to:

Coeur d'Alene Tribal Forestry  
Attn: Carrie Horlacher  
402 Ann Antelope Avenue  
Plummer, ID 83851

Mailing Address: Coeur d'Alene Tribal Forestry  
Attn: Carrie Horlacher  
P.O. Box 408, 850 A Street  
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